

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: May 8, 2008

BUYS: Purchase of Dried Fruit

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) purchased raisins for distribution to needy family and other related domestic food assistance programs for Fiscal Year 2008.

Product, quantity, pounds and program cost consist of the following:

Product	Container Size	Total Pounds	Total Number Of Cases	Estimated Total Cost
Dried Pitted Plums	24/1 lb.	36,000	1,500	\$58,425.00
Natural (sun dried) Seedless Raisins	24/15 oz.	77,760	3,456	\$85,017.60

The purchase is the result of offers received in response to USDA's purchase announcement FV307, Invitation No. 057 of April 23, 2008. The products are purchased on a delivered-to-destination basis. Deliveries are to be made from September 1, 2008 through September 30, 2008.

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 1406-South Building, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site:
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV307
COMM GROUP : FRUITS, DRIED
INVITATION : 057

COMMODITY TYPE : PLUMS, PITTED, DRIED
PACK SIZE : 24/1 LB

CONTRACTOR NAME: MARIANI PACKING CO., INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : VACAVILLE CA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
001	CARTHAGE	MO	1,500	\$ 38.9500

TOTAL AWARDED: 1,500

COMMODITY TYPE : RAISINS
PACK SIZE : 24/15 OZ PKG

CONTRACTOR NAME: SUN-MAID GROWERS OF CA.
PLANT ADDRESS : KINGSBURG CA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
002	CARTHAGE	MO	1,728	\$ 24.6000
003	CARTHAGE	MO	1,728	\$ 24.6000

TOTAL AWARDED: 3,456